

HOUSE No. 1860

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis for legislation to further regulate the selling of firearms to nonresidents. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SELLING OF FIREARMS TO NONRESIDENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 129C of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 35 of chapter 180 of the Acts of
3 1998, is hereby further amended by adding the following para-
4 graph:—

5 The provisions of this section shall not apply to any nonresi-
6 dent who is 18 years of age or older when acquiring a rifle,
7 shotgun or ammunition from a licensed firearms dealer, provided
8 that such nonresident is in compliance with the law of the state
9 where he resides and has the proper firearms license, if required.